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TO AMEMBASSY GABORONE

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SUBJECT: ARMS PROCUREMENT PROCEDURES

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1. IN SEEKING TO MAKE CONTACT WITH MANUFACTURERS OF
DESIRED EQUIPMENT, GOB MUST RELY PRIMARILY ON ITS OWN
RESOURCES, CHIEF AMONG WHICH MAY BE GOB EMBASSY IN
WASHINGTON. ONCE GOB HAS DETERMINED WHAT EQUIPMENT IT
SEEKS, GOB EMBASSY SHOULD BE ABLE TO DETERMINE THROUGH
NORMAL COMMERCIAL REFERENCE SERVICES HOW TO CONTACT
APPROPRIATE FIRMS AND INFORM THEM OF GOB INTEREST. MANY
MANUFACTURERS OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT MAINTAIN REPRESENTATIVES
IN WASHINGTON. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE'S OFFICE OF EXPORT
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DEVELOPMENT, STRATEGIC INDUSTRIAL SALES GROUP CAN ASSIST
IN PLACING EMBASSY OFFICIALS IN TOUCH WITH MANUFACTURERS OF
CERTAIN TRANSPORTATION AND TELECOMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT.
STATE DEPARTMENT'S MUNITIONS CONTROL OFFICE CAN, IF RE-
QUESTED BY LOCAL EMBASSY, OFFER LIMITED ASSISTANCE IN
PROVIDING LISTS OF APPROPRIATE INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS OR
LISTS OF MANUFACTURERS OF VARIOUS TYPES OF EQUIPMENT.

DESK CAN ASSIST LOCAL EMBASSY IN MAKING APPOINTMENTS WITH APPROPRIATE USG OFFICIALS, BUT CONTACTS WILL BE MORE FRUITFUL IF GOB FIRST HAS FAIRLY CLEAR IDEA OF WHAT IT WISHES TO PURCHASE.

2. FOR A FEE, UK CROWN AGENTS (WHICH WORKS CLOSELY WITH BUT IS NOT AN AGENCY OF THE UK GOVERNMENT) DOES, ON OCCASION, ACT AS PURCHASING AGENT IN US FOR BRITISH COLONIES, TRUST TERRITORIES, AND GOVERNMENTS FORMERLY UNDER BRITISH RULE.

3. EMBASSY SHOULD ENSURE THAT GOB UNDERSTANDS THAT OUR ATTEMPT TO RESPOND TO GOB NEEDS BY PROVIDING INFORMATION ON ARMS PROCUREMENT PROCEDURES AND SOURCES DOES NOT IMPLY ADVANCE APPROVAL OF EXPORT OF ANY SPECIFIC MUNITIONS LIST ITEM. ITEMS STILL WILL BE SUBJECT TO CASE-BY-CASE REVIEW, AS USUAL. VANCE

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